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Philippine Governor Quits Suddenly.
Manila.—W. Cameron Forbes, governor-general of the Philippines since November, 1909, sent his resignation to Washington. It is effective September 1, just a week from when Mr. Forbes will leave for the United States.

Guard Over Thaw Suddenly Doubled.
Sherbrooke, Quebec.—Extraordinary precautions to prevent the escape of Harry K. Thaw were ordered by the Canadian immigration department and J. H. Laforce, governor of the Sherbrooke jail.

Rich Spinster Leaves \$10,000,000.
Philadelphia.—Isaac T. Starr, a broker here, will inherit \$10,000,000. The money will come to him from Miss Julia Garrett, Pennsylvania's richest spinster, whose investments Starr has looked after for years.

Important Postscript.
William H. Taft when he was president never overlooked an opportunity for a joke. In the closing months of his administration Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, wrote Mr. Taft a very urgent request that he give a friend of Stimson a certain federal position.

Mr. Taft wrote to Stimson as follows:

My Dear Stimson—I am sorry I cannot do anything for your friend in response to your letter of today. I would like to accommodate you, but it is impossible. Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Under that he write:
Then over.

Then Mr. Stimson read on the other side of the paper:

I couldn't do it today because I gave the fellow the job yesterday.

People in the News

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, who collapsed during Admission day celebration in Oakland, Cal., is reported to be improving.

President Wilson sat in a grove of pine trees at Meriden, N. H., and saw his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor, play the star role in a pastoral masque symbolizing the protest of the naturalist against the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes.

Jesse Romero, sentenced when 16 years old for torturing and murdering little children, has begun the thirty-seventh year of his solitary confinement at the state prison of Massachusetts.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is improving at his home at West Orange, N. J., and his recovery from his indisposition is expected to follow with proper care and rest.

Manuel de Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, has arrived in this country ostensibly on private business, although it has been rumored that he is here as a special representative of Huerta.

G. A. R. MEETS IN SOUTH

National Encampment Begins Near Scenes of Famous Battles.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Held for the first time in real southern territory and in close proximity to some of the most famous battlefields of the Civil war, the forty-seventh annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was officially opened here with a reception at the Hotel Patton.

Not only is this the red letter encampment of the G. A. R. because it is the first meeting south of the Mason and Dixon line, but the present year also marks the semi-centennial of the battle of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, all within a short distance of this city. In fact, the exact anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga falls on the last two days of the encampment, September 19 and 20.

RAILROAD WRECK LAID TO EMPLOYEES

Engineer, Flagman and Conductor of New Haven Road Held Responsible.

New Haven, Conn.—Three employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad are held by Coroner Eli Mix to be criminally responsible for the disastrous wreck at North Haven on September 2, when the White Mountain Express plunged through the second section of the standing Bar Harbor Express, exacting a toll of 21 lives.

Those held to be responsible are Augustus Miller, engineer of the White Mountain Express, and Bruce C. Adams and Charles H. Murray, conductor and flagman, respectively, of the Bar Harbor train.

The coroner neither blames nor absolves the New Haven road. He finds the signals were in perfect working order, "and whether the banjo signals are obsolete or not the accident would have been prevented if the company's rules had not been violated." He declares the number of violations of rules by employees "makes a sorry record."

Engineer Miller was arrested on a bench warrant and pleaded not guilty before the superior court. Bench warrants have been issued for Adams and Murray.

The Port of Portland commission has offered to the government nearly half a million dollars in aid of work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. It was the first unit of a program designed to cut the time necessary to completion of the jetty from six to three years, and to realize within a year such benefits to bar channel deepening as will permit free entrance to the larger vessels of the Panama canal fleets.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Judge J. W. Gerard Named Ambassador to Germany.



Photo by American Press Association.

The appointment of Justice James W. Gerard of New York to the important post of ambassador to Germany is generally regarded as a recognition of special fitness for the position. The new ambassador, those who know him best say, is a man of strength, character, ability and culture—a worthy representative of Uncle Sam.

The new envoy to Berlin is a native of the Empire State and is forty-six years of age. He was graduated from the New York Law school in 1892 and began the practice of his profession in New York city. He went to the front in the Spanish war, serving as an aide-camp on the staff of General McCook Butt. After the war he resumed the practice of law and in 1907 was elected to the supreme court bench on the Democratic ticket for a term of fourteen years. Justice Gerard is president of the Mexican Society of New York and was one of the three civilian commissioners appointed in 1910 by President Taft to represent the United States at the centennial celebration in Mexico. During the pre-convention presidential campaign he was an active Wilson man. Justice Gerard's wife is a daughter of the late Marens Daly, one time copper king of Montana.

Minister to China.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, who has been appointed minister to China, is a writer of recognized authority on oriental topics and far eastern politics. His works on those subjects have been translated into both Japanese and Chinese.

Born in Milwaukee in 1869, he was graduated from the state university in 1892 and from the law school in



DR. PAUL S. REINSCH.

1894. Going abroad, he studied at the University of Berlin and also at Paris and Rome, returning to continue his graduate work at Wisconsin. In 1911-12 he was Roosevelt exchange professor at the University of Berlin, where he delivered a series of lectures on "Present Conditions in America."

Dr. Reinsch has been active in pan-American conferences and in societies for the study of international law and historical research and has won wide reputation as a lecturer on international politics. He has been head of the department of political science at the University of Wisconsin since 1905.

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